Study social issues and how our society responds to these issues, while asking questions drawn from economic, political and philosophical perspectives. Society faces challenges that are complex and multi-dimensional, and our efforts to tackle these challenges require us to bring complementary intellectual skills together using multi-disciplinary analytical and critical approaches. This program combines Economics, Philosophy and Politics in ways to prepare students to enter graduate studies in areas of law, public service, international development, policy design and analysis, or any other career that calls for strong analytical and communication skills.

1. Study in one of the top research departments in Canada.
2. Develop research, analytical, leadership, and creative thinking skills.
3. Learn how to address complex local, national, and international economic problems.
4. Learn how to apply appropriate quantitative methods to a range of economic issues.
5. Develop a deeper understanding of the economy and the world around you.

David Card earned his BAH in Economics at Queen's. He has made fundamental research contributions on the impacts of immigration on labour market wages, unemployment, job training, and inequality. Currently the director at the National Bureau of Economic Research and a professor in California, Card was the co-recipient of the IZA Prize in Labor Economics, as well as a recipient of the American Economic Association’s John Bates Clark Prize.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
1.9cGPA PENDING LIST
min pass in ECON 1##

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
1.9cGPA PENDING LIST
min B- in PHIL 1##

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL STUDIES
1.9cGPA PENDING LIST
min B- in POLS 110

* Students requesting PPEC will all be placed on a pending list based on their choice of sub-plan. Preference will be given to students who have completed 12 units or more in a 100-level course in ECON, PHIL and POLS.
**Thresholds are made on a competitive basis and are updated annually. For the latest information please visit: QUartsci.com
In first year you will have the chance to explore the foundations of Politics, Philosophy and Economics along with some electives. See the back page for specific courses to consider. Attend Majors Night in the Winter term to learn more about Plan options.

Start going deeper into the discipline of Politics, Philosophy and Economics, while considering a certificate such as International Studies. Attend Degree + in the Fall term to learn more about Certificates and Internship options. Want to make sure your academics are where you want them to be? Visit SASS (Student Academic Support Services) and the Writing Centre for some help.

Join teams or clubs on campus. See the AMS Clubs Directory or the Queen's Get Involved page for more ideas. Apply to be a 1st year intern with the AMS or ASUS.

Look into summer jobs by talking to the dept. or Career Services about work through SWEP or Work-Study. Take more responsibility within different extracurriculars, such as Queen's Model Parliament or write an article for publications related to politics such as Politicus.

Volunteer on or off-campus with different community organizations, such as the Queen's International Affairs Association (QIAA) or Frontier College Queen's Students for Literacy. Volunteer with The Journal, Queen's student-run newspaper.

Get involved with the Departmental Student Council (DSC) as a class representative, year representative, or on the executive. If interested, attend events hosted by Queen's International Affairs Association and Women in International Security.

Prepare for work or studies in a multi-cultural environment by taking QUIC’s Intercultural Competency Certificate, and research possible immigration regulations. Speak to a QUIC advisor to get involved in their programs, events, and training opportunities.

Is an exchange in your future? Start thinking about where you would like to study abroad. Apply in January for a third year exchange through the International Programs Office.

Grappling with program decisions? Go to Majors Night or get some help wondering about career options from Career Services. Build your transferable skills in time management, problem-solving, writing and more with Student Academic Success Services.

Explore different careers of interest by reading books in the Career Services Information Area, such as Careers in Finance. For more information check out Career Cruising or by finding and connecting with alumni on LinkedIn.

If interested apply for an Undergraduate Student Summer Research Fellowship (USSRF). Consider applying to do a 12-16 month QUIP internship between your third and fourth year or entrepreneurial opportunities via programs like the Queen's Innovation Connector Summer Initiative (QICSI).

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Do targeted networking with alumni working in careers of interest by joining the LinkedIn group Queen's Connects. Check out Career Services networking workshops. Attend talks in departmental speaker series. Connect with professors at social and academic events hosted by the DSC.

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MAJOR MAP

How to use this map

Use the 5 rows of the map to explore possibilities and plan for success in the five overlapping areas of career and academics. The map just offers suggestions – you don’t have to do it all! To make your own custom map, use the My Major Map tool.

Get started thinking about the future now – where do you want to go after your degree? Having tentative goals (like careers or grad school) while working through your degree can help with short-term decisions about courses and experiences, but also help you keep motivated for success.

Get the help you need

Queen’s provides you with a broad range of support services from your first point of contact with the university through to graduation. At Queen’s, you are never alone. We have many offices dedicated to helping you learn, think and do.

Ranging from help with academics and careers, to physical, emotional, or spiritual resources – our welcoming living and learning environment offers the programs and services you need to be successful, both academically and personally. Queen’s wants you to succeed! Check out the Student Affairs website for available resources.

QUiP QUEEN’S UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

START DATES
in May, September, or January

POSITIONS
are paid and full-time

WORK TERMS
are 12-16 months long

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Graduate with “Professional Internship” on your degree.
- Learn about current advances, practices and technologies in business and industry.
- Test drive a career, earn a competitive salary, and get real world experience.

ELIGIBILITY

- 2nd or 3rd Year Students
- Minimum GPA of 1.9

WHY QUiP?

- Gain a year of career-related work experience.
- Build network connections.
- Receive support from Queen’s staff in job search and during internship.

SAMPLE PAST INTERNSHIPS

- Planning Logistics Intern
- Communications & Market Research Intern
- Resource Conservation Technician
- Course & Program Development Intern
- Technical Writer
- Economic Analyst

For more information, contact quip@queensu.ca or visit the Program Website.

Why study in Kingston?

For 175 years, our community has been more than a collection of bright minds – Queen’s has attracted students with an ambitious spirit. Queen’s has the highest retention rates, the highest graduation rates, and one of the highest employment rates among recent graduates. We are a research intensive university focused on the undergraduate experience. The BBC has identified Kingston as one of the GREATEST UNIVERSITY TOWNS in the world – and it is often awarded the safest city in Canada. It is a university city at the core; just a quick drive to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and even New York. A university with more clubs per capita than any other university in Canada, and a city with more restaurants per capita than any other city in North America – you will have the experience of a lifetime at Queen’s – and graduate with a degree that is globally recognized among the best.